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賢者の石は何処に!!

ボローニャ大学の学生にして
錬金術師のロレンツォ・ルジニャーノ。
教会と大学が激しく対立する中、
ある日、学内で殺人事件が！
その遺体はどれも
体の一部を切断されていた！



著者 近影

秋乃茉莉

1年に1冊のペースの
賢者の石シリーズです。

お久しぶり。

ちなみに2巻で壊れた

母のパソコン、

まだ誰も活用しておりません(泣)。

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Author's Recent Picture

Akino Matsuri

*At the pace of one volume per year,
this is the Philosopher's Stone series.
It's been a while.*

*Incidentally, my mother's computer,
which I wrote about in volume 2,
still isn't being used by anyone (sob).*

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*The alchemist Lorenzo
Lugiano is a student at
the Bologna University.
While the Church and the
university are in fierce
opposition, one day, there's
a murder incident in the
school! The victim's remains
had been entirely cut into
pieces!*

WHERE IS THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE, THAT
WONDER DRUG
OF ETERNAL
YOUTH
AND LIFE!?





IMPORTANT NOTE

In volume six, we learn that the historically correct spelling of Lorenzo's surname should be Lusignano (in Italian, aka "Lusignan" in English and French), and not Lugiano, as used until now.

The discrepancy probably occurred because at the time our colleagues at Night Exile started the translation of this manga, volume six was not yet out in print.

The chapters Aerandria will release will use the name the author intended to be used, so everyone, three cheers for our protagonist, Lorenzo Lusignano! \(^o^)/

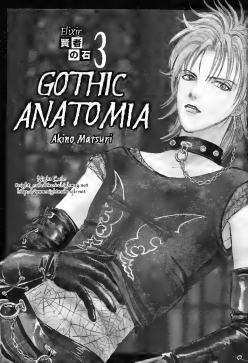
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Character Introduction

Lorenzo Luciano

A handsome young man descended from the royal family of Cyprus, an island on the eastern edge of the Mediterranean Sea. In his youth, he was suspected of being a child of the devil and was about to be crucified when he was rescued by a woman alchemist named Rosa and became her pupil. Currently, while studying enrolled in the Bologna University, he seeks the Philosopher's Stone, the secret of eternal youth and life.

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Beyond the Silver Waves, at
the End of the Golden Sands

Crossroads of Light and
Darkness



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ANATOMIA*

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YES.

WELL THEN, LORENZO!



SOMEONE
HELP ME
RESOLVE
THE ISSUE

NEXT
THEN, THE
CHURCH

...





*Note: Police is pronounced "Pole (P) ling"
 not like the girl's name - Garbith.



FROM THIS, THAT SOMEBODY
WILL BECOME
THE "STUDENT"
CHANCE!
AND WILL BE
COMPLETELY
INCORPORATED
BACK INTO
THEIR FLESH
AND BLOOD

Don't
worry

I TO A
CLERGYMAN
PLAYING AROUND
WITH THE LIVES
THAT GOD
CREATED IS
UNACCEPTABLE!

And,

THAT GOD
WITHOUT SAYING
THIS PLACE IS
UNBORN AND
FEELLESS-LIKE
THE INSTITUTIONS
OF SOCIETY
FOR IDENTIFYING
"TRUTH"

I HAVE A DUTY TO
OBSERVE TO ENSURE
THAT THE STUDENTS
ARE PROPERLY
INSTRUCTED ABOUT
GOD'S PROVIDENCE

AS FOR YOU,
WHAT WERE
YOU THINKING
BY SNEAKING
INTO THIS
SACRED PLACE
OF LEARNING
WITHOUT PER-
MISSION?

THE ENTIRE
RADICAL
DEPARTMENT
IS A HOTBED
OF HERESY
AND A
TRAINING-
GROUND FOR
WITCHES!

WHY YOU
YOU SNAKE-
MOUTHE
IMPOSTOR?

HOW DARE
YOU DO THE
ONE WHO
NEEDS TO
CONTROL
HIS MOUTH?

Good
one
Prophet-
or
sorcerer?

AND, BEFORE THE
MASTER CALLED
"YOU!" WE CAN
ONLY BE IMPERIAL
SERVANTS, WITHOUT
REGARD TO RACE,
NATIONALITY, OR
SOCIAL STATUS

ONE STEP
BEHIND THE
WATER, EVEN
THE DOGS OF
THE BARRACKS
MUST BE
FORWARDED TO
GIVE HIS
TOWNSMEN OF
AUTHORITY!

AS A FELLOW
BRANDISH
OF SOLOMON
UNIVERSITY,
YOU SHOULD
KNOW THIS
AS WELL,
GENTLE!



THERE IS NOT
A SINGLE
THAT
DARKER
OLD BOO-
LIVING
HUNTER!

MY FAMILY
HAVE BEEN
DEVOTED
CHURCHMEN
AFFILIATED
WITH THE
COMMON
BUT FOR
BETTER-
NOW!



O-
BESIDES
THAT!

ONE DAY,
I'LL DEFINITELY
DOSE YOU
DOWN FROM
THAT HIGH
ROOM OF
YOURS!

SLAM!!





In the end,
he was
unwilling
the whole
time.

Ah,
he
had

NO FRIENDS
ANYMORE AT
LORD'S

FROM
FOOTBALL



IF HE SUSPECTS
POLICE, IT'S THE END.
EVEN PRECIDENT
PEOPLE ALL END
UP BEING RUINED
T THE STAKE AS
KITCHEN, I HEARD

DIRECTOR
PILGER IS SAID
TO BE THE
ORGANIZATION
OF "MILLI-ALL
BANDIT".
RIGHT?

I HEARD
POLICE CAME
STORMING IN
AGAIN?

YEAH, BUT
PROFESSOR
ALBERTO ARRIVED
BACK WITHOUT
ANYONE IN HIS

It is actual lecture lecturer



Today, after
dormitory
disruption, for
lecture.

Even the
university
staff, full of
suspicion

Of course,
university
staff

His risky
strategy
and actions
push them
into Albert's
dormitory

OF COURSE
PROFESSOR
ALBERTO IS A
WELL KNOWN
IN ACADEMIC
CIRCLE
PROFESSOR OF
STUDENTS OUGHT
TO KNOW ALL
OVER EUROPE

ACHIEVE



TO ACHIEVE
PROFESSOR
ALBERTO OF
"MILLI-ALL"
SUCH A THING
IS IMPOSSIBLE
CAN



IT'S
NO USE
CRYING.

WAIT A
MINUTE,
DON'T JUST
DECIDE ON
YOUR OWN
FEDERATION.

YOU'RE THE
AGE OF OUR
MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT.



AND

LOWEDED,
I WENT AHEAD
AND ENTERED
FIVE IN MEDICAL,
THE SWIMMING
RACE, AND THE
BELLIE.

BY
THE WAY,
ABOUT THE
EASTER
COMPETITION



ARE THIS IS
YOUR FIRST
YEAR DON'T
IT, KIDNEY

WHAT IS
THIS ABOUT?



Down with the law
department!

Yell!

This year,
we'll take the
department
out!



REALLY
IS

HOW
POSSIBLE
IF I HAD THAT
KIND OF FREE
TIME, TO BE
SLEEPING!



EVERY YEAR
BEFORE
EASTER BREAK,
THE BRITISH UN-
VERSITY HOLDS
A COMPETITION
WHERE
DIFFERENT
DEPARTMENTS
FACE OFF!

IT'S NOT
JUST SPORTS
THERE'S
Drama AND
MUSIC
TALENTS,
TOO

IN SHORT,
IT'S LIKE A
SPORTS MEET
AND CULTURE
FESTIVAL IN
ONE



PLUS, IF YOU PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S VICTORY, YOU CAN GET BONUS POINTS FROM THE PROFESSOR AT EXAM TIME.

THIS IS A TRADITIONAL EVENT AHEAD TO CELEBRATE THE FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE BATTERED FROM ALL OVER EUROPE.



If you do nothing, but study, your body will grow weak.

Any help, Michael? What are you saying?



ONCE A YEAR, THE CITY'S DIGNIFIED LADIES COME TO THIS PART OF ASTRALLY MUSE-CROWN UNIVERSITY.

JUST TRY TO GET A BOY IN SHOES THAT WOULD BE REALLY BEAUT.

FOR JUST THAT DAY, THE PEOPLE OF ASTRALLY ARE ALLOWED TO FREELY ENTER THE CAMPUS.

AFTERNOON THE COM- PETITIONS, WATCHING THE PLAYS.

People set up strollers and milkshakes, too.



Don't.

Don't mess with me!



YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE THE STRENGTH FOR SUCH DO-IT-YOURSELF.

That's right, Michael.

Said it to the girl.



NOT INTERESTED I HAVE.





PROFESSOR ALBERTO IS CALLING FOR YOU. HE WANTS YOU TO GO TO HIS OFFICE.



WELL, HIS GRACES ARE EXCELLENT, PLUS HE IS HUMOROUS, AND MULTI-TALENTED AT SPORTS.

RECENTLY HE'S ALWAYS GETTING HIM TO HELP.

THE PROFESSOR SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO LORENZO.

AND HE'S A WELL-KNOWN STUDENT RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATORS OF VENETIA, AFTER ALL.

..





creek

YOU
CALLED
FOR ME,
PROFESSOR?



YES, I'VE
BEEN
WAITING.



YOU TRULY ARE ONE WHO WAS BORN OF THE BLIND VENETIAN LA RAZZO POLO

AND I JUST TOOK IT RECORD—HOLD FROM SOME OLD BOOKS ON THE SHIP AT HOME

IT WAS QUITE SURPRISING

"MEDICAL TREATMENT WITH NEEDLES AND WATER-BURNING IN THE ORIENT"

I READ YOUR DEPOSIT



BY
WELL



BY THE
POOPES-AGE

WHY DON'T WE GET AN ANIMAL AND CONDUCT THE EXPERIMENT RIGHT AWAY?



IT SEEMS
LIKE ROCKERY,
BUT IT'S WORTH
TRYING OUT



I HEARD THAT
IN THE ORIENT,
THEY TREAT
NERVOUS
DISORDERS
AND PARALYSIS
CAUSED BY
STIMULATING
THE BODY

ESPECIALLY, IN PLACE OF ANESTHESIA, THEY STICK NEEDLES INTO THE BODY TO NUMB THE MEMBERS BEFORE PERFORMING SURGERY



WITHOUT BEING GIVEN A FUNERAL, TURNED AWAY FROM THE FAMILY SQUARELY, SHE WAS BURIED IN A POTTER'S FIELD



"SHADE"

THE MOST DEVOTED FORM OF CHARITABILITY



THAT YOUNG WOMAN WHAT COULD SHE DO FOR COMFORT?

TODAY'S SPECIALLY



THIS UNBORN CHILD CONCEIVED BY A CHILD WHOSE FATHER'S NAME COULD NOT BE REVEALED

THERE'S AN INFANT IN HER WOMB



WHAT WOULD THE DOGS ON FOX "SHADE"

TAKE A LOOK



A DEFLECTION OF THE CHILD PLAY WITH DON'T YOU THINK?"



AND SO SHE ENVELOPED HERSELF AND HER CHILD ON HER OWN



DO YOU
FULLY
BELIEVE
THAT?

AS A
STUDENT
OF
MAGIC

ONLY A
"FARFARLE"
HUNDRED,
RIGHT?

BE
BECAUSE
CHOICE
WAS
GOOD'S
SON



TELL ME
YOUR
HONEST
OPINION

THERE IS
ONLY ONE
"TRUTH"

I'M NOT AN
INVENTION

IT'S
ALRIGHT



"THE EARTH
IS SPHERICAL."

EVEN SO, UNTIL
POPPULUS'S DEATH
REMOVED THEM BY
ALLIES WENT
THOSE MUST HAVE
BEEN PEOPLE WHO
WERE ONLY HALF-
CONVINCED

THE
ANCIENTS
NEEDED
UNASSISTED
THINGS
LIKE THAT

HOWEVER,
LONG YEARS OF
ASTRONOMICAL
OBSERVATIONS
AND FANCY
CALCULATIONS
LED TO THE
CONCLUSION
THAT THE EARTH
IS ROUND

THE
GEOCENTRIC
THEORY THAT IS
NOW SOOBERLY
BECOMING
ESTABLISHED WAS
PROPOSED IN 300
B.C. BY THE GREAT
ASTRONOMER AND
WAS SUPPORTED
FOR THE NEXT 1400
YEARS

THAT WAS
REALLY A RESULT
OF HUMAN
ENTAILANCE
IN THINKING THE
EARTH SHOULD BE
THE CENTER OF
THE UNIVERSE?
AND TURNING THE TRUTH
DOWN? YOU THINK?

I AM
HOW-
EVER
NOT
SURE

TO BE
HONEST, EVEN
THOUGH I
UNDERSTAND
THE THEORY, I
ALSO FEEL
LIKE IT'S
MYSTERIOUS

OUT

I THINK
I WON'T BELIEVE
ANYTHING NOT
PROVEN DIRECTLY
WITH MY OWN
EYES IS A
POSSIBLE
CONTRADICT



ON A DAY MAY COME WHEN A VEHICLE IS BUILT THAT CAN REACH THE MOON, AND THE EARTH WILL BE VIEWED FROM THE SKY

PEOPLE MAY INVENT TELESCOPES THAT CAN SEE TO THE LEVEL OF 10000, OR TELESCOPES THAT CAN SEE TO THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE.

IN THE FUTURE



NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SUPERNATS...

"MIRACULOUS" METHOD, RIGHT?



WE EVEN NOW DISCOVER HOW THAT, I MEAN



SUPPOSED MAN-MADE BEASTS CALLED "MONSTRICALLY" OF SOMETHING

THEY REALLY ARE A DANGEROUS BEAST

YES



IN SUCH A TIME, A MIRACULOUS METHOD FOR GIVING BIRTH TO HUMANS WITHOUT INTERCOURSE MAY BE DISCOVERED

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POOPER-
DOG



YOU'VE
TOLD
ME
MY
INTEREST



WELL
IT'S
TRUE

YOU
REALLY
ARE
AN
AMAZING
FELLOW



Knock Knock



I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, AND I CAN COOK AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE HOUSE

OH? I'M SURE

I- I KNOW, WHY DON'T WE GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?

W- WELCOME

You saved me from Mafu!

What are you saying about?

What?

THEN I'LL TREAT YOU



I WON'T ACCEPT CHARITY

NO, THANK YOU



THAT'S WHY

EVEN MY TUTOR CAN BE HAD ONLY BECAUSE OF FUND-RAISING IN THE VILLAGE



MY HOMETOWN IS A POOR VILLAGE WITH NO DOCTOR

I HAVE TO GET MY DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

MY DOCTOR'S SICK, TOO



YOU SAY

BUT IT'S JUST FOOD FROM A PUB, RIGHT? STOP EXAGGERATING

I- I'M NOT LIE, YOU KNOW!



HOW
SHOCK-
LENT!

TO LOSE
EVEN
OF
THESE
OUTER
AS
STUDENTS?



MAYBE
THEY
BLESSED
WITH
SOME
PROTECTOR?

Perhaps,
that
could
be.

DON'T
THEY
JUST
GO
HOME
OR
SOMETHING?

LEADY!
I
CAN
JUST
SEE
OLD
VICTORY
NOW

WELL, WHY
WOULD
TWO
OF
THOSE
TWO
PLAYERS
GO
ABROAD
AT
A
TIME
LIKE
THIS?



BUT
THE
STANDARDS
IN
OUR
CLASS
ARE
HIGH

SO
OCCASION-
ALLY
IS
A
TIGHT
SCHEDULE

DEVELOPERS
HAVE
NO
CHOICE
BUT
TO
OBTAIN

THEY
CAN'T
KEEP
UP
WHEN
THEY
ACT
LIKE
IT'S
HAPPY
FOOD
FUN



WELL,
THERE
ARE
MANY
CASES
WHERE
BODIES
AND
HIGH
MOUNTAINS
ENJOINED
IN
OUR
SCHOOL

BECAUSE
THEY
WANT
TO
WIN
BY
THE
OVER-
THE-TOOTH
MARE



YOU TOO,
SHOULD
LOCKER YOUR
SHOULDER
AND ENJOY
YOUR STUDIES

EVER 5-YEAR,
ONCE A YEAR,
THEY HAVE
A GREAT
TRADITION
THE EASTER
FESTIVAL



Start
here by
reading
women
from one
of these
books



and?



It's hard
to know
you're
right

Let's
go to the
Library
and find it!



Don't be
afraid Michel.
This is also
linked to the
direct
relationship
with

It's
really
great



It's not
you a
student
discount

MY, IS HE
ALSO A
STUDENT?



ALRIGHT
PARTY'S
OVER!

YOU ALL
SHOULD
GET A BED.
YOU DREAM-
ERS!

LORENZO



OHAYO

NOW
MY DEBT
IS PAID.

IT WAS
KIND OF
FUN.

BOOBY
ABOUT
FORGOT
YOU NO
COME.

LET
ME
TALK
AGAIN

BY
NO



What's
down
there?

It's a well-
after you
left it got
really noisy



LORENZO



WENT A
ROUND
OUT



Who
knows?

He left
by himself
in the
middle

He's probably
still playing in
the room of
other members
he's used on
the way, don't
you think?

Get
the
the
the

Get
the
the
the

What's
under
that?









TH-
THOSE
AGE

THE
STUDENTS
FROM
THE LAW
DEPARTMENT
THAT WENT
BARRING!

IF THERE'S
AN OFFICIAL
INCIDENT
HERE NOW,
THE BARRING
CONTESTATION
WILL BE
COMPLETELY
SUSPENDED

I've
should
tell a
suspense!
I've
confront

As to
teacher
No.

WAT

AND ISN'T
THIS ONE
THAT IS
AROUND
THE TOPPED
SCARRO
FROM THE
COLLEGE OF
GENERAL
EDUCATION?

IS NOT
TO
MENTION
ENJOY IN
MIDDLE
GOTH
LEAVE
AND EARL
GOTH
ARRO

FORGOT
THE ISN'T
THE TIME
TO BE
HOLDING
A FESTIVAL

TH-THIS
IS ON THE
LAWSON'S
SUSPENDED

What
about?

Don't
forget
of
Mention

Ugh

PIEDMONT HAS LONG BEEN
AN IMPORTANT POINT FOR
TEMPLE IN NORTHERN ITALY
IT'S BEEN PASSED BACK AND
FORTH BETWEEN THE POPE AND
THE STATE COUNTLESS TIMES

THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM

IF OUR RUC
GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS
INTERFERED NOW,
IT WOULD MEAN
LOSING THE
AUTONOMY THE
UNIVERSITY HAS
HAD FOR THE PAST
HUNDRED YEARS
—SINCE IT'S
ESTABLISHMENT

HOWEVER, WITHIN THIS
UNIVERSITY ALONE, WE
YIELD TO THE AUTHORITY
OF NEITHER THE CHURCH
NOR THE STATE...
IN OTHER WORDS, IT HAS
CONTINUED TO /UPHOLD/
ITS EXTRAORDINARY
STATUS

THE RUC
COUNCIL
HAS
PREDOMINANCE

...
I
COULD
WAIT
IT IS

BUT THEN
DON'T ON THE
LEVEL OF
RIGHTS OF
THEFTS

THESE
ARE
SUB-
ORDINATE

AND
GIVE
SCHOOL
COUNCIL AT
THAT...

THEN, YOU'VE
SAID
WE MUST
RESOLVE
INCIDENTS IN
THE SCHOOL
ON OUR
OWN?

THAT'S
HOW IT
IS





BLUE LIKE
THE SKIN
OF HEAVEN

ASH:

BUT, IT'S
TOO BAD



THE
COLOR
OF YOUR
EYES IS
WRONG.

INSTEAD
OF BLUE,
THEY'RE
GREEN
LIKE GRASS

THEY NEED
TO BE A
MORE
FLAWLESS
BLUE.



WHY WERE THOSE GUYS MISSING PLANTS OF THIS SORT?

AT ANY RATE...



WELL,

CLAMP



DID YOU FIND WHAT?

NO, NOT HERE EITHER.



EVEN SO, THAT DOESN'T SEEM ONE WAY TO GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO LEAVE THEM IN THAT UNPLEASANT



BUT I'VE HEARD THAT THE PEOPLE OF GOLDSHA SET ON THE BIGGEST AUCTIONS AND EVERY YEAR ENORMOUS MOUNTS OF MONEY CHANG HANDS.

Also, a scene where a character explains for getting an idea to create a new game - Garfield



AND IF IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE, GOLDSHA WAS THE WINSER OF THE SWAMPING CUP LAST YEAR.

THE LEADS AND LEADS OF ENEMY AND WAR WHO WERE MAKING BIGGER PLAYS...

At the time, soccer was played like a real game like in reality.



HEY HEY, HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A SECRET AGENT HERE. TAKING PEOPLE'S LIVES IS A BIT EXTREME.

YOU THINK A SPY TEAM WOULD GO TO GET THOSE ENEMY'S AGENTS?





WATCH YOUR FEET
AROUND
THOSE.

AAA,
I DON'T WANT
THROUGH IT'S
BIT UNHY.

WHAT
IS IT?

W. JESUS.
W. Y. WE T. WE
A. LOOK AT
YOUR
STREET.



Turkmen are
from the
disorder of
that women
the other day.

What's
you have
a lot of
knowledge?



WHAT'S
THIS?



THEN I CAN
ADJUST THE
THINGS
HERE.

EYE-
BALLS.

SEE,
IF YOU BOIL
THEM FIRST,
THEY'RE
EASIER TO
CUT.



They're all
pieces of
the women's
best and
hands.





OF A
BOAT
THAT CAN
FLY

THAT'S A
GALLEY



WHAT IS
THIS A
PICTURE
OF?

MANERO

AM



IN THEORY
IT SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO FLY
THOUGH

IT'S
FRUSTRATING
IF ONLY I
HAD MORE
TIME

IF I WAS
YOUNGER AND
SMARTER
I COULD
PERSONALLY
LIKE THESE
WINGS

AND BE ABLE
TO SEE ALL OF
THIS COAST
EARTH



FLYING

HOW
AMAZING

IT'S NOT
REALLY IT'S
STILL IN THE
EXPERIMENTAL
STAGE



IT ONLY
WILL COME IN
SPACE

THE
"WINDY" YOU'VE
DRIVEN
DOWNWARD
BEAUTY

WIND-
SAND

YOUR
DREAMS
WILL
COME
TRUE

COME-
ON, SURELY







After Darren is seen by Peter in considering
 (they brought the man dead) - (Gardner)





AND
AFRID THAT OUR EMIRE
DEPARTMENT,
WHICH HAS
PERFORMED
FORGOTTEN
MISSIONS,
WOULDN'T GET
OFF EASY!

THEIR
PROFESSOR
ALBERTO,
WHO'S
USUALLY
SEEN AS AN
ENEMY, WILL
BE THE FIRST
SUSPECT!



YAAAA



IN ANY
CASE, FIND
THE REAL
CLUE!

THEN WE'LL
POINT HIM
OUT TO THE
GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS
OBSERVING
THAT IS OUR
ONLY
CHANCE!!



Professor
must have
spent the time
for us to be.

FOR THE EASTER
FESTIVAL'S RELAY
RACE, COULD
YOU JOIN MY
ARCHAEOLOGY
DEPARTMENT AS A SUPPORTER?

GOOD
THANKS.

DON'T BE SO
UNAPPRECIATIVE!
THE ABSENCE AND
OF MY STUDENTS
IS HIGH, SO WE'VE
BEEN STRUGGLING
LATE FOR MANY
YEARS...



My
Lament
not

Professor
Seura



BUT DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT THEY
WERE LIKE
WHEN THEY
WERE STILL
REVEALED?

I'VE HEARD THAT
DOCTOR
ALBERT FROM
THE MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT AND
INSPECTOR
PETER ARE BOTH
GRADUATES OF
THIS UNIVERSITY.



IN OTHER
WORDS,
THEY'VE BEEN
INVOLVED SINCE
THEN?

AND OF
COURSE

THEY
WERE BOTH
STUDENTS IN
THE EASTER
FESTIVAL.



Come to
think of it
Professor
Seura is one
of the uni-
versity's con-
tainers.

UM

THERE'S
ONE
THING
I'D LIKE
TO ASK



OH, MY FRIENDS...

NO, EITHER
FROM
BEFORE, I'D CALL
THEM...

OH, MY FRIENDS...
THEY WERE
LIKE VERY
CLOSE
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS

SO WHY DO
THE TWO OF
THEM HAVE SUCH
A STRANGE
RELATIONSHIP
NOW?



THIS WORLD
KNOWS
PELLO'S
CONCEAL, NO
I CAN SAY
NO MORE

AH,
NO...



Hey

OH,
IS THAT
GO?

PROFESSOR
WILL, WEND
YOU LOANED
A
SUNGLASSES
IN THE
BAG?



THAT'S BECAUSE
AS A RESULT OF A
CERTAIN INCIDENT,
THEIR TWO FATHER
SPLIT.

A
CERTAIN
INCIDENT

EX-1

ACTUALLY,
PELLO WAS
ORIGINALLY
A RESEARCHER
IN THE MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT.

AND
THEN...



SO IT WAS UNDER
PALMS
ACCIDENTLY?

YES,
ACCORDING
TO HIM.

I HEARD
SHE WAS
ACTING AS
A WITNESS
IN THE
HONG
KONG
TRIALS.

BUT
RECENTLY
SHE WAS
SUSPECTED
OF BEING A
"WITCH".



WOW.

ONE DAY,
POLICE'S
MATERIAL
DOCUMENTS
WAS DESTROYED
BY THE
SHANGHAI
FLOODS.



IN TO BE
SPEEDY
WHEN
YOU'RE
EXECUTED.

THE
ONLY
WAY TO
SHOW
YOUR
ANTI-
STANCE.

BECAUSE IT IS SAID
THAT A "TRUE WITCH"
CAN WITHSTAND AND
SURVIVE ANY KIND
OF TORTURE OR
EXECUTION.



BUT YOU
TWO ARE
ALSO
AWAY,
RIGHT?

ONCE YOU'RE
CALLED BY THE
SHANGHAI
FLOODS,
EVEN IF YOU'RE
INNOCENT,
YOU'LL BE FORCED
TO STAND
THE TERRIBLE
TORTURE AND
BE FORCED TO
"CONFESS".

WOW.



POLICE
WAS LEFT
WITH HIS
FATHER.

HOWEVER,
AS THE
ONLY SON
AND HEIR.

DURING THE
SCANDAL, THAT
THERE WAS A
WITCH AMONG
HIS RELATIVES,
POLICE'S FATHER
CHANCED HIS
LIFE.



NO DOUBT HE
WAS DETERMINED
TO FIND OUT
THE TRUTH THAT HE
HAD A WITCH'S
BLOOD FLOWING
IN HIS VEINS



AFTER
THAT, FELICE'S
PERSONALITY
CHANGED

HE
TRANSFERRED
TO THE
THE OLD-
FASHIONED
AND DEVOTED
HIMSELF TO
HIS FAITH
WITH FIRM
CONVICTION



BECAUSE THAT SHE
WAS SUSPECTED
OF BEING A WITCH
WAS ENOUGH OF
A STAIN AS FELL
AS THE FAMILY
WAS CONCERNED

BUT HIS
REPROACHES
WAS UNACCEPTED.
WAS IT NOT?

THE
STAIN



ALBERTO
AND FELICE
BECAUSE
LIES DIED
AND COULD



BUT HE BEGAN
TO SPEAK AND
ACT IN WAYS
THAT WERE (AS
THE WORDS OF
"WITCHERY" AND
WENT OUT OF HIS
MOUTH TO BURN
HIMSELF IN
HIS OWN TRUTH-
FULNESS AND
REVEALED THAT
HONORED THE
CHURCH

AFTER
THAT, ALBERTO
REMAINED
IN THE
HONORABLE
POSITION



IN ORDER
TO COVER
UP HIS OWN
CRIMINALS
TO GO TO
HIDE IN
OTHERS...

THAT IS
JUST SEMI-
REASONABLE?



DIRECT-
TOO
POLICE
HIDE IT
WOUND

OO
RATHER,
HE'S
DIRECTIONS



OH
A

APP

LODDY-
DO

SORRY
MOM,

THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
NEED TO
LOOK
INTO

COULD YOU
LEAVE ME
ALONE?



THAT IS



POLICE IS JUST
CRIMINALS OF
PROSECUTOR
ALBERTO SHOW
FACE TO STROY
MACHINE



AND I
GIVE YOU
FINDING ME
WITH USING
A DIFFICULT

IT'S BEEN
I WOULD
SINCE I'VE
LOST THEM
ON MY
OWN

Found it

AND LET
MY SKILL
SHOW
YOURSELF



WHEN
YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
A WITCH
HUNT

WITCHES
ARE
NOT
GONE





PLEASE HIDE ALL
THE EVIDENCES
OF THE MURDER
COMMISSION FROM THE
OTHER DAY.

WHAT'S
WRONG,
RACHEL?

POORER-
BOY!

POORER-
BOY
SELECTED

Knock

POLICE
IS ON
HIS WAY

HURRY
IT

PLEASE
OPEN UP



ACHIEVE
CALM DOWN



AND
INVESTIGATION
POLICE
SUSPECTS
SOMETHING

THEY WERE
SCATTERED
IN AN OLD
SCHOOL
BUILDING

AND
FEDERICO IS
JAILBROK

AND THERE
WAS A BODY
WITHOUT A
HEAD IN THE
EVIDENCE

W-WH-WE FOUND
THE BODIES OF
THE VICTIMS
THAT HAD SOME
RESEMBLANCE



AND THIS

THIS



AM—
WAIT—
EVER—
IN ANY
CASE

SO TEST
TUBES
DON'T
UNDER—
STAND—
BARELY
SUSPECT
YOU EVER
MORE

PLEASE
DON'T
DO
ANYTHING
DANGEROUS

RICHIE



EM...??

TAKEN
THIS
WAY



ARE A
VERY
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL

YOUR
OVER...

NOW
THAT
I LOOK
CARE—
FULLY





grab

NOW LET
ME GO.



but put a sword,
because we decided,
I accidentally
cut her chest

BUT I AM
WAITING FOR
IT TO HEAL
NATURALLY



HIS HEAD
IS STILL
ATTACHED



WOULDN'T GO
WELL WITH
FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD
BLOOD HAIR

ARE AS I
THOUGHT,
YOUR EYES

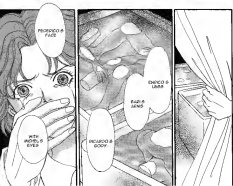


it

DO IT
RIGHT
FIRST

DON'T
WORRY, I'LL
GUARANTEE
THESE CUT
OFFS
YOU'RE
DEAD







YOUR
KNOWLEDGE

AND
CALM
JUDGEMENT

A STRONG
BODY AND
GOOD LOOKS

COMBINED
WITH INTELLIGENCE
GIVES YOU THE
REAL YOUTH



WITHOUT
LOOKING
LIKE A PLEASANT
WOMAN

WITHOUT
THE
SIGNS OF
AGE



AND YOUR
BOAST



THIS
PERSON

IS
A LIE



THE
PERFECT
HUMAN
WILL
BE
BORN



FOCUSING ON
OUTTHINK-EDGE
MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY

YOU WERE
TRYING TO
RECREATE THE
"MIRACLE" OF
THE NOON
BIRTH

ALL OF THE
SUPERNATURAL
PHENOMENA
IN THIS WORLD
ARE BACKED
BY SCIENTIFIC
EXPLANATIONS

IT IS NO
LONGER A
"MIRACLE"

I SEE

PROFESSOR
ALBERTO

COULD
IT BE
THAT...

FOR THE
SAKE OF
DIRECTOR
FELICIA'S
RESEARCH...

EXPOSING
THE TRAIL OF
BLOODHOUNDS
OPPELLING THE
ACCUSATIONS OF
WITCHES

THAT IS THE
TRUE DUTY OF
A SCIENTIST

THE
PROFESSOR

... GOING
ABOUT IT THE
WICCHAI WAY?



WHAT?

UNFORTUNATELY
THOSE LARVAE
AND GOOY CAN
NO LONGER BE
USED

I UNDER-
STAND
YOUR
POSITION

HOWEVER,
POORLY
DOE



IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED...

AFTER
THAT...



WAS
ABLE

THIRD
POSSIBI-
LITY
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
DISCUSSED



Splice

SO
THERE IS
NO WAY...



Grumble



FOR SOME
TIME NOW,
THE ORIGINAL
OWNER OF
THOSE JEWELS
HAVE BEEN
SEENED. "GIVE
THEM BACK"



SCIENCE
WILL NOT
HELP TO THE
CURE OF
A DISEASE

I WON'T
GIVE IN
TO
HOLD
THESE!!

I DON'T
SEE
OF HELP
ANYMORE!!



THOUGH YOU
MIGHT BE TOO
MUCH OF A
DREAMER TO
HELP THEM



NOT
YET

I WON'T
GIVE UP



// Squish



QUASH
IT!



THAT WAY
THERE WILL
BE NO BELL
AT THE NECK
SO STAND
OUT BTHD

THAT'S
RIGHT!
I'M FINE
WITH LARON
FEELS
GOOD IS
BODY

IN THAT CASE
LORDSHEL.
I WILL USE
YOUR LARON

THRUST



HAN WILL
HAVE ATTAINED
THE COAT
OF 'BODY'

WHEN YOUR
'COAT' JUST
BECOMES
REALITY...



IF MY BODY
SUITS YOUR
PUSHING

PLEASE
ACCEPT-
BODY



I TOO,
WANT TO
CONTINUE
TO A BRAND
OCCUPANT



8/19 page - above by the woman (Cliff) said you when he was crushed



IN THAT CASE,
I'LL BE AT
YOUR FEET -

AM I
DEAD...

YOU BELIEVE
IN NOTHING BUT
PREMONITION.
YOU CAN RISE
WITH YOUR
OWN EYES -
RIGHT?



I AM
A FOLK
WITHIN
CHILD

THOUGH
I WAS
BURNED AT
THE STAKE,
FROM THE
FLAMES

I WAS
CRUEL-
DEATED AND
LIVED ON





BUT A MAD
SCIENTIST
WHO OBSESSIVELY
BELIEVES IN "SCIENCE"

INFERNO-
TOD FELDER

THE TOWN
COUNCIL IS
REALLY A
"REACTOR"
AND A
"WITCH"



IT
COULDN'T
BE
HELPER

AND
HESITANT
WE
WENT
A
PLANNED
FUNERAL
SERVICE
FOR
THE
THREE
STUDENTS

IN
THE
END
THE
REAL
E
EASTER
FESTIVAL
WAS
BLUNDERED
AFTER
ALL



YOU
KNOW,
I—

I
KNOW
THE
ONE
REASON
HE
WENT
TO
THE
FESTIVAL

AND
EVEN
THOUGH
HE
WENT
THROUGH
ALL
THAT
HE
PROVED
ACTS
AS
IF
NOTHING
HAPPENED

HE
WAS
ABLE
TO
STAY
POISED
OUT
THE
WHOLE
TIME

I
VE
NEVER
SAID
ANYTHING,
BUT—



LOSER
BUT

I
KNOW

YOU
WERE
AFRAID
OF
BEING
CALLED
A
"WITCH"
SO
YOU
WANTED
TO
GET
AN
OFFICIAL
DOCTOR'S
CERTIFICATE,
RIGHT?

DON'T BE
PROFESSOR MAY-BE,
TOO! BEFORE
THAT! WE ARE ALL
BROUILLÉ BECAUSE OF
FACE, SOCIAL
STATUS, OR WEALTH

No
way

THOU SAID
THAT, IT'S
UNPOSSIBLE!

WELL—
SOMEHOW
ACROSS THE
CITY

WELL, WHEN
DO YOU MEAN
IT IS?

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU

DO YOUR
BROUILLÉ
ACTS OF
ALCHEMY

ABOUT
YOUR
SCARS

O-OF
COURSE I WON'T
TELL ANYONE

IN
EXCHANGE,
ANY

I WOULD
LIKE TO TELL
THE WORLD,
SOMEHOW

WELL, COME ON!

ESPECIALLY
NOT TO
FEDERCO

The End

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金砂の果
at the
End of the
Golden
Sands

銀波
Beyond
the
Silver
Waves





*It always
appears
in my
dreams.*

*A blue cup-
pal floating
on a sea of
golden
sands.*

*It is my
happiness
that I
have not
yet seen.*

And now I
have arrived...

...to a sea capital
floating beyond
other waves...

THIS IS
VENETIA.

LOOK.

GRAND-
PA.

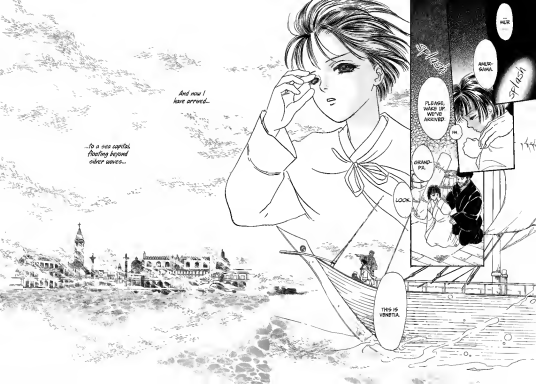
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PLEASE,
WAKE UP.
WE'VE
ARRIVED.

AMED-
GAKU.

Splash

WHEW





E-HHA,
BUT IT'S
ALREADY
PAST
NOON.

AH, LORD
LARGHUNG!
YOU LOOK
MORE HAND-
SOME THAN
EVER TODAY.

SPARE
ME THE NIC-
TIES. WHAT
DO YOU
WANT SO
EARLY IN THE
MORNING?

YOU HAVE
CALLED
FOR ME,
TREASURER?

WELL, AN EMBROIDERER
FROM THE KING DY-
NASTY ARRIVED THIS
MORNING, BUT UN-
FORTUNATELY, THE
INTERPRETER IS
BEDDED WITH
SICKNESS.

WE CAN
ALSO
SPEAK
PERSIAN.

AT BEST, I
CAN DO A
LITTLE
TURKISH AND
PERSIAN.

MIN? I
DON'T KNOW
CHINESE.



Heh, so
that's what
Chinese are
like.

Not what I
imagined...



AND THIS
IS MY
GRANDSON,
AMIR.

MY NAME
IS FUSION.

O-GOOD
AFTER-
NOON.



WE'RE LEAV-
ING THE
REST TO
YOU

EHM... EHM...
AS A HUMBLE
FREELANCER OF
YONKIA I WILL
BE HONORED TO
BE OF SERVICE
TO YOU



I NOW WE
HAD KEPT
THE INTER-
PRETERS
FROM THE
LAST DY-
NASTY
HERE...

AND SINCE
ONE OF THEM
BUSY WITH
THE SPECIAL-
IZED CARNIVAL.

I WANT
THE FANTASY
OPEN NOW I'M
SUPPORTING
TO HAVE
BROTHER
FEEL WILL-
COME



BUT THERE'S NO
NEED TO HOLD
BACK HERE. IN
VENETIA, WE DON'T
HAVE A RIVER, BUT
WELLS AND RAIN
PROVIDE US WITH
MORE THAN SUFFI-
CIENT WATER.

AH, I SEE.
WATER IS A
LUXURY
DURING A
LONG SEA-
VOYAGE LIKE
YOURS.

REALLY?
ISN'T THAT
A PITY?



HOT
WATER IS
BEING
PREPARED
FOR YOU.

PERHAPS
YOU WOULD
LIKE TO
WASH OFF
THE TIRED-
NESS OF
THE LONG
ROAD?

IF WE ARE
TO HAVE A
BATH, WATER
CONTENT
WITH WATER
FROM THE
RIVER.

HOT
WATER?

USING
DRINKABLE
WATER FOR
THAT IS UN-
THINKABLE!



THAT'S WHY THE
WATER IN CANAL
GRANDS THAT RUN
THROUGH THE
MIDDLE OF THE CITY
AND THE NUMEROUS
LITTLE CHANNELS
THAT SPREAD OUT
FROM IT LIKE A NET-
WORK ACTUALLY
ARE FULL OF SEA-
WATER.

VENETIA IS NOT
BUILT ON DRY LAND,
BUT ON PILES
DRIVEN DEEP IN THE
TIDE LAND AND THEN
COVERED WITH
GROUND. IT'S AN
ARTIFICIAL ISLAND.



THREE
PEOPLE WITH
ALL SORTS OF
SKIN AND ARE
COLOR LIVING
IN IT.

VENETIA IS
SUCH A
FANTASTIC
CITY!

YES, WELL,
IT'S A HISTORI-
CATIONAL TRADI-
TIONAL CENTER



THOSE ARE
COUTURES FOR
THE CARIVAL.
IT'S NOT
USUAL.

ALL MEN AND
WOMEN ARE
WALKING
AROUND IN
SUCH GOR-
GEOUS, GUESTY
COSTUMES



IT'S MAR-
MAGET!

PEOPLE
BUILT THIS
GREAT CITY
FLOATING ON THE
SEA?

AMAZ-
ING!



ARE COMING ON
A JOURNEY
WITH YOUR
GRANDFATHER
TO SUCH A DIS-
TANT PLACE AT
YOUR AGE IS
REALLY SOME-
THING.

YOU ARE
JUST LIKE
MARCO
POLO.

MARCO
POLO-IT



WHAH!
SO PRETTY!

NOW, WHAT
A BEAUTIFUL
CITY!

LORD MAIR,
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?

MR. MAIR, I
WILL TURN
THIRTEEN
THIS YEAR.





NOW,
NOW, LET
US NOT
SPEAK
LIKE THAT.

IT'S PAR-
TIAL-
LY THANKS
TO THE TURKS
THAT THE
BEAUTIFUL
PORCELAIN
WAS MADE.

SOMEDAYS,
THE MAIN TRADE
ROUTES BE-
TWEEN ASIA AND
EUROPE ARE
UNDER THE
OTTOMAN
TURKISH THEM.

FIXING THE
ASIAN PRICE
FOR THE TURKS'
INTERMEDIATION
RAISES THE
ITEMS' COST
EVEN MORE.

HONESTLY,
WHAT AN
ARCHAICABLE
BUNCH THEY
ARE!



WE'RE VERY
GLAD YOU
FIND THEM
TO YOUR
LIKING.

OH... IF WE
COULD ONLY
IMPORT SUCH
ITEMS DIRECTLY
FROM ASIA...



LOREMEER

THANKS TO THAT,
THE TRAVELING
ROUTES BETWEEN
THE EAST AND THE
WEST WERE CON-
SOLIDATED AND NOT
ONLY GOODS, BUT
ALSO PEOPLE AND
SKILLS STARTED TO
FLOW IN BOTH DI-
RECTIONS.

AND 300 YEARS
AGO, THE HEAD OF
THE EQUESTRIAN
TRIBE TO THE
NORTH OF CHINA
CONQUERED KHAIR, CRE-
ATED THE MONGOL
EMPIRE WHICH EN-
COMPASSED THE
WHOLE OF ASIA.

THE TYPE OF
CHANGING YOU
SEE NOW IS THE
RESULT OF
THOSE EVENTS.

WHAT THEY
CALL INTER-
CULTURAL
COMMUNICA-
TION.

THE BLUE
DYE YOU
SEE IS MADE
OF COBALT,
A MINERAL
ORE NATIVE
TO TURKEY.



ON THE OTHER
HAND, THE CHINESE
HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN FAMOUS FOR
THEIR GREAT SKILL
AND CRAFTSMAN-
SHIP IN PRODUCING
CERAMICS AND
POTTERY.



* LYING (1368-1398), FIRST EMPEROR OF THE MING DYNASTY, THE LARGEST ATTEMPTED MONGOL INVASION OF CHINA WAS STOPPED AND RUINED
 * IT IS PROBABLY THE ONLY TIME THE MING DYNASTY EVER INVADED THE MONGOLIAN EMPIRE (1368-1398)



MY PEOPLE
BEFORE
FOR THAT.



LET US
START WITH
THE TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS.

SUCH
COLD
STORMS
ARE,

THEY ARE
THE ONLY
ONE.



WHILE THE SUPPORTERS
OF ONE CANDIDATE OR ANOTHER
ARE FIGHTING, THE
OTTOMAN TURKS, ARE
LIKELY TO PULL THE
CARPET FROM UNDER
THEIR FEET.



ALMOST ALL OF
THE NATIVE PEOPLE
IN THE MOUNTAIN
KINGDOMS ARE
ISLAMIC, SO THE
OTTOMAN TURKS FIND
IT DIFFICULT TO
HOLD CONTROL
OVER THEM, LOOKING
LIKE THEY GOT THEIR
FINGER BURNED.

IN RECENT YEARS,
THERE HAVE BEEN IN-
TERNAL TURMOIL IN
REGARDS TO THE IN-
HERITANCE OF THE
KINGDOM, EVEN
IN THE MOUNTAIN
KINGDOMS, WHICH BOASTED
GREATEST TERRITORY
AMONG ALL.

* The Kingdom of the Ming Dynasty, ruled by a Han



LORD LORENGO?

WILE
YOUR GRAND-
FATHER AND
THE OTHERS
ARE NEGOTI-
ATING.

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO GO ON
A TOUR OF
THE CITY
WITH ME?



Y-YES, I
WOULD!



AND NOW,
THE USUAL
SIGHTSEEING
SPOTS IN
VENETIA.

FIRST, IT'S
ST. MARK'S
BASILICA



NEXT, WE
CAN EAT
SOME
SEAFOOD
AT THE
FOOT
OF
RIALTO
BRIDGE.



YOUR
MOTHER.

BARBARA

OH, EH.
WOULD YOU
MIND IF HE
CAME, TOO?

YOU WON'T
BRING HER
HERE.

A ROOM
MAYBE
LATER.

O-OF
COURSE.





NO, NOT
THE PRO-
JECT ITSELF.

IS THAT
BECAUSE
VENETIAN
GLASS IS
VERY VALU-
ABLE?

YES, THE
ACCESS TO
SAGI SMALL
ISLAND IS
UNDER THE
GOVERNMENT'S
SURVEILLANCE.

ARE ALL
WORKSHOPS
IN SEPARATE
ISLANDS?

IF YOU WANT
TO SEE THE
VENETIAN GLASS
WORKSHOPS,
WE CAN GO TO
THE MURANO
ISLAND. OR WE
CAN GO TO THE
SERENO ISLAND
TO SEE THE
VENETIAN LACE-
MAKERS.



THIS, VENETIA
MAINTAINS ITS
MARKET MO-
NOPOLY OVER
THEM. THIS IS
HOW THE CITY
DOES BUSINESS.

THE GLASSMEN
ARE PLACED UNDER
CONSTANT BUT LENIENT
RESTRICTIONS. GLASS-
WARE GLYPHS AND
LACERATIONS ARE NEVER
TAKEN OUT OF THE
WORKSHOPS' PREMISES
AND THEREFORE, THEY
BECOME SPECIAL-
LOCAL PRODUCTS.

IT'S DONE
TO PREVENT
LEAKAGE OF
TECHNOLOGY
AND HUMAN
RESOURCES.



YOU
APPLY
WITH TWO
AND GO?

WHEN
SOMEONE
SAYS "HOW
DOES THE
PROCESS
GO?"

WE MAKE
LET'S SEE.
FOR HOW
TO OPEN
THEIR OWN
COMPANY

AND
GO.



WELL,
LOOKING
AT THE
BRIGHT
SIDE, YOU
CAN SAY
IT IS

VENETIA IS
EVEN MORE
AMAZING
THAN I
THOUGHT!

THIS ECONOMIC
SUPREMACY
POLICY IS THE
FOUNDATION
OF THE CITY'S
PROSPERITY,
RIGHT?

WOW

"MORE ACTUALLY, IT'S A JAPANESE KEMP-
ING ASSISTING, RECORDED IN CONTACT
BETWEEN WORKSHOPS IN THE OSKKA WILK



PLEASE, TAKE ME TO MARCO POLO'S HOUSE!

SAY WHAT?



THERE'S ONE PLACE I WANT TO GO, IF POSSIBLE.

WHAT PLACE?

NOT DO YOU WANT TO GO SEE THE GLADIATORS? NO? NO? NO?



THE POLO LINE WAS KILLED AND THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE ON SOMETHING.

WHAT?



HERE'S A GREAT EXAMPLE TO ALL MERCHANTS, SO I REALLY WANT TO GREET HIS DESCENDANTS.

EVA, YOU SEE,.



AND DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT HE WAS FIRED FOR HIS OWN REASON? LORD LORENZO?

YES.

BUT THAT WAS JUST BLINDING OUR OWN EYES!

IMPOSSIBLE! THE FAMILY OF SUCH A GREAT ADVENTURER?

That's why
it's a
fantasy
book
of a
city
and
how
much
it's
fabled.

It's unrel-
able.



It's a book, and
even by de Polo's
own account,
when Polo be-
franded in jail,
when he was a
prisoner in the
war with Persia.

I've also
read "The
Travel
of Marco
Polo."

IT'S A FLOATING
CITY WHICH IS
BIGGER THAN
VENETIA AND HAS
10,000 TOWERS
AND 10,000
BRIDGES.

IN THAT
BOOK,
THERE'S A
RECORD OF
A CHINESE
PORT CITY
CALLED
HANGZHOU.

THEN
LET ME
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING.

IS RE-
CORDING
THIS?

YUEN CHINA
IS A BIG
COUNTRY.
IT'S NO
WONDER IF
YOU DON'T
KNOW IT.

HE CAME
THROUGH
THE NORTH
SOUTHERN
GUANGHOU
CITY.

W-WELL,
- THAT
IS...

IF YOU ARE HANG
CHINA HANGCHOWS,
YOU SHOULD
KNOW BEST THE
REAL CITY OF
HANGZHOU IS LARG,
RIGHT?

MARCO POLO
REALLY IS A
GREAT ADVEN-
TURER WHO
TRAVELED THE
WORLD OF THE
SILK ROAD.







MURDER!

HOW
SCARY!

I BELIEVE
ONE HAD
BRO
KILLED.

THEY SAY
BURNING
SHEDS IN
THE BALCONY
IN MARCH.

WHAT IS IT?
IT'S SO
NOISE SO
EARLY IN THE
MORNING



SO? WAS
ANYTHING
STOLEN?

*Wait! The
Balfour mansion
is the one we
visited yesterday!*



IT'S AL-
READY
PAST
NOON

ARE LORD
LORENZON



—

BUT IN THE END,
IT TURNED OUT
THEY DIDN'T
STEAL ANY-
THING VALU-
ABLE.

THEY JUST
MADE A NON-
USABLE MESS
INSIDE THE
MANSION.

EVEN THE
CASH WAS
STILL
THERE



BUT WE HAVE
NO TIME AND
MUST HURRY
ON—

DOING THIS
THE DAY BEFORE
EVENING OF
COURSE
WILL BE
UNDER SUS-
PICION!



HOW DARE
YOU RUN
INTO
THEFT



WHAT'S A
SLAVE
POUND
TALKING
BACK TO
ME?

NO,
JUST
LIFE!



AND YOU
BAGGAS!



HOW COULD
YOU KILL AN
INNOCENT
VENETIAN?



STOP,
GRANDPA!

GRAND-
DADDY!

DON'T
DEAR
BAGGAS!



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE
PRETTY BUSY
EVEN EARLY IN
THE MORNING

LORD
LORENZO

IS
EVERY-
ONE
BUSY?

OH
NO, IT'S NOT-
NO, PLEASE,
COME IN

IT DOESN'T
MATTER, HE
DOESN'T UN-
DERSTAND
WHAT WE
WERE JUST
SAYING

NOW
HOW
DID HE
HEAR?

SHOCK

I HAD A
VAGUE
FEELING
SOMETHING
WAS FIGHTY.

BUT WHO
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT
YOU WEREN'T
CHRISTIAN?

IT'S
NONSOLIN

I'VE HEARD
THE LANGUAGE
YOU JUST
USED FROM A
MERCHANT I
ONCE MET AT
A TURKISH
BAZAR

ear

strangle





WE ONLY CAME HERE
TO RETRIEVE
SOMETHING
OF OURS THAT
HE STOLE.

STOLE...?



WHY ARE
YOU AFTER
THE FOLD
FAMILY??



WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
ARE YOU
PEOPLE?



...THE
"DENKOKU
NO JI."

200 YEARS
AGO, MARCO
FOLD STOLE
FROM KHORLAH
KHAN'S
PALACE...

"Denkoku
no Ji"...?!



While the world
is in chaos, this
will be a precious
proof of the
'Heavens' will
and power only
in the hands of a
worthy new king.



IT'S A GOLDEN
ROYAL SEAL,
PASSED FROM
GENERATION TO
GENERATION TO
THE RULING
FAMILY OF THE
MONGOL
EMPIRE.

For generations, it
has been in the
hands of the
Mongol Empire, but
it was stolen by
Marco Polo of the
Heavenly Kingdom.



"Forbidden"
-?

HE STOLE IT
FROM THE
ROYAL TREAS-
URY, TO-
GETHER WITH A
SECRET MED-
ICINE CALLED
'DOSEKHAAN'
AND OTHER
ITEMS.

BUT HE DIDN'T
HAVE IT ANY-
MORE 500
YEARS AGO, IN
ITALY, MARCO POLO,
WHO SERVED
IN KHUBILAI
KHAN'S COURT,
TOOK IT AWAY
WHEN HE LEFT.

WHY DID YOU
COME TO TAKE
BACK THAT
DENSENESS NO. 21
OR WHATEVER
NOW OF ALL
TIMES?

W-WAIT
WAIT.

NEEDS HAVE
THOUGHT
WENT BEYOND
THE CONSCI-
OUSNESS OF
THE KING WITH THEIR
RETRIBUTION.





BECAUSE

WE WANT TO
MAKE AMUR-
SAMA HERE THE
TIMURID EMPIRE'S
KHAN AND THERE-
FORE, THE LI-
GITIMATE OWNER
OF THE ROYAL
SEAL.

MY DAUGHTER
WAS BORN TO AMUR-
SAMA AND
NOW IS THE
TIME TO RETURN HIM
TO THE
CAPITAL OF THE
EMPIRE.

BEARING
THE ROYAL
SEAL

BORN FROM
HIS LEGITIMATE
WIFE AND HIS CON-
QUERED

ACQUAINTANCE
— THE
PREVIOUS
KHAN OF TIMUR HAD
OBTAINED A
POOR PRINCESS



*I can't
decide if
this is
heart-
moving...*

*So
it's
stable
and
peaceful...*

*In short, they
want to see the
ancestors' air
thrust to jump
one step ahead of
the rivals in the
close competition
for the inheritance
of the throne.*



*I see... Now
I can read
them like an
open book.*



*...and came all
the way here,
to Venetia.*

*They trusted
in a legend
from 200
years ago...*



**I. THE
ALWAYS...**

**ALTHOUGH I'VE ALWAYS
LIVED IN THE
KINGDOM'S
BORDER RE-
GIONS.**

**...BEN
HEARD ABOUT IT
FROM
GRANDPA.**

People from
all nations
mingle to-
gether at its
fairs.

It has pure
mountain,
peaceful un-
derground
springs and
lush green
parks of
fruit trees.

It's said my
homeland
the capital
is somewhere...

In a beautiful
city in the
heart of the
desert.

BAH-
DAMA...

GRANDPA
TOLD ME
THIS IS THE
REAL CAPITAL
WHERE I
SHOULD LIVE.

EVERY NIGHT
AND DAY,

I'VE
ALWAYS
SEEN IT
IN MY
DREAMS.

The place I
can only go
back to is
in my dreams.

My dear
mother
Cecilia.

I WISH MY
CAPITAL
WAS/ROUND
COULD BE AS
BEAUTIFUL AS
VENETIA.



YOU VILLAIN!
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
BURN
FOR YOUR
LIFE?

ANDREY?

IT'S A
REASON-
ABLE DEAL.

YOU WILL
HAVE ME AS
YOUR GUIDE.



I WILL HELP
YOU LOOK
FOR YOUR
ROYAL
GEAL.



ALL
RIGHT, I
UNDER-
STAND.



AND I
WOULDN'T TELL
ANYONE ABOUT THE
MURDER OF
THE MAID
LAST NIGHT.

BUT IN
RETURN...



WHAT
DID YOU
WANT?



I HAVE NO
DUTY TO PRO-
TECT THE
WELL-BEING
AND INTER-
ESTS OF
VENETIAN
PEOPLE.

BEING-
S, I'M NOT A
CITIZEN
OF THE
REPUBLIC.

*"I speak of the
republic of
Venice" is just
empty words. I'm a
hostage from the
old royal bloodline
of Cyprus.*



YOU ARE
FOREIGNERS
IN VENETIA
WHO DON'T
SPEAK THE
LANGUAGE
AND DON'T
KNOW LEFT
FROM RIGHT.

YOU'RE RECK-
LESS ENOUGH
JUST FOR AT-
TEMPTING TO
SEARCH FOR A
RELIC LONG AGO
YEARS AGO.



THE
MOMENT
WE FIND
BARNES'
POSSIBLE
RELIC.

I WANT YOU
TO GIVE ME...

*It is the long-
sought-after
for almost
years.*

*The Chinese
edition of
the "Blue."*

...THE
"SCHEDULE" THAT WAS
STOLEN TO-
GETHER WITH
THE ROYAL
KEY.



AND YOU
KEEP QUIET AND
PRETEND TO
BE NORMAL
GENUINE MER-
CHANTS

WITH THIS
OUR BUSI-
NESS NE-
GOTIAT-
IONS ARE
COMPLETE

I'M GOING TO
INVESTIGATE THE
POLO FAMILY'S
DISAPPEARANCE
NOW



NO MATTER
HOW YOU'RE
DRESSED,
NOBODY WILL
FIND YOU SUSPICIOUS

FORTU-
NATELY, IT'S
THE TIME
OF THE
CARNIVAL

I-THEN
...YOU DON'T
CALL ME
"MAJESTY"? PLEASE,
L-LORDS!

PLEASE,
STOP CALL-
ING ME
"LORD" YOUR
MAJESTY

ALL
RIGHT

LORD
LORDS! DON'T
WAIT!



ALL
THAT...



HOW DID YOU
FIND OUT THAT
WE ARE NOT
CANDID?

YES?

WHY I ASK
YOU SOMETHING?



BOTH
GUARDROU AND
HARIZOU ARE
LARGE PORT
CITIES.
BUT ALL OF
YOU DRINK
YOUR WATER
RESPECTFULLY
WITHOUT WANT-
ING A SINGLE
DROP.

THAT'S WHY I
THOUGHT THAT
YOU MUST BE
DESERT FOLK.



LOWING



All you muses and bards
let us go
and let us go
and let us go

Put on your mask and
let us go
and let us go
and let us go

Come to
Carnival
in here

Just for
tongst, on
"sundays"
for both
dresses and
laugher.

Tongst,
and
Tongst,
and
all roads
and cel-
brate
free.





THE
INFORMATION
NETWORK OF
VENETIAN HIGH-
CLASS COURTIER-
SAND IS FASTER
AND MORE RELI-
ABLE EVEN THAN
THAT OF THE
VATICAN'S SPIES.

EXP
REALITY!

THAT WAS
FASTER
THAN WE
EXPECTED.

SORRY
FOR THE
DELAY.

I FOUND
OUT WHERE
THE FOLD
FAMILY IS.

I CAUGHT
SOME
MORE BIG
NEWS.

AH, BUT
BEFORE
THAT.



BUT SHUNQUE
AND ISHAMAD
WERE BROTHERS,
BORN BY THE
SAME CONCUBINE!

HAH???

YESTERDAY, AT THE CAP-
TAL OF THE THIRD
EMPEROR SAMURAI, THE
THIRD PRINCE AURUMAD
ASSASSINATED THE ELDEST
PRINCE SHUNQUE AND
OPENED WAY AGAINST THE
SECOND PRINCE ALI.

IT'S A PIECE
OF TOP
SECRET
INFORMATION
FROM THE
HIGH SCH-
OLARS OF
THE TOWER
(GARY).

WHAT?!

EVER SINCE
UPON, THE
NORTH-EASTERN
EDEN, KENATEH
CROSSED THE
BORDER AND
ADVANCED ON
THEM.

THE ISLAMIC
POPULATION
RECALLED
ARMY AND
STORMED
THE ROYAL
PALACE.



MALE-
SARAH!

NO!



I DON'T WANT A
THRONE THAT
MADE BROTHERS
OF THE SAME
BLOOD KILL
EACH OTHER
FOR IT!

I DON'T...
WANT TO
GO BACK TO
SUCH A PLACE!



WE HAVE
TO RETURN
TO OUR
COUNTRY AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE!

WE CAN'T
LET THIS
PASS!



NO...

WELL, MAY
ISN'T IT VERY
CONVENIENT FOR
US PROGRESS
AFTER THAT THE
ROYAL PRINCES
ARE KILLING EACH
OTHER?

WE HAVE TO
JOIN FORCES
AND OPPOSE
THE ENEMY
ATTACK!

BUT IF OTHER
COUNTRIES
OVERTAKE
SHARQAND,
THEN EVERY-
THING WILL BE
LOST.



IF WE
THINK AS
THEY ARE,
WE WILL BE
JUST ORDI-
NARY TUN-
TORS.

THINGS
NO
TURNING
BACK!

IMPE ON
A LIFE WE
CANNOT
GET OUR
FEET!

THE PICK
BEST
TEAM
CARD!

SHUT-
PONES!

HOW CAN
YOU SAY
SUCH A
THING?

OUR WHOLE FAMI-
LY HAVE DE-
VOTED THEIR
LIVES TO BRING
GENERAL RESURE
AND YOU,
ANTI-DARLY!



WE DID ALL
OF THIS EX-
ACTLY BE-
CAUSE WE
BELIEVE SO
STRONGLY
THAT YOU ARE
THE ONE WHO
CAN BECOME
KHA...



PEOPLE
WERE
KILLED...

SHUT
I...



AT THE
COUNTRY
BORDER,
WE SHOT
AT OUR
OWN SOLD-
IERS.

WE AT-
TACKED
AND MAS-
SACRED
AND STOLE
THEIR
CARD.

WHEN WE
WERE
BRINGING
YOU OUT OF
THE ROYAL
VILLA, YOUR
FATHER, WHO
ACTED AS
YOUR
GUARD,
WAS KILLED!



WE KILLED
AN INNOCENT
VENITIAN
WID.





HE'S NOT KIND
MATERIAL
AT ALL

THAT BOY...
AMUR-SANA
IS TOO WEAK

YOU
UNDER-
STAND IT
TOO!
DON'T
FOUL



THAT'S
ENOUGH

DON'T DO
ANYTHING
UNCALLED
FOR ANY-
MORE!

UN-
CALLED
PORT



NO...

THE ONE
WHO IS
LOST IN
DREAMS AND
ILLUSIONS IS
NOT HIM, BUT
THAT OLD
GENERAL...



*He certainly lacks
even a drop of the
ambition required
of a monarch*



AMUR-
SANA IS
JUST A
CHILD

ALL HE
DREAMS OF
IS THE
BEAUTIFUL
PALACES
OF HIS
HOMELAND





CHRISTIANITY
IS A STRANGE
RELIGION

THERE ARE SUCH
SPLENDID BUILDINGS,
BUT THE OBJECT OF
ADORATION IN THEM
IS A SKINNED, DIRTY
MIDDLE-AGED MAN
GLAD ONLY IN ONE
LOINCLOTH.

HAHA...



YES.

THAT
MORMON IS
VERY
PRETTY.



LET'S SEE.
THE SATAN
GOD IS
TERRIBLE,
MORMONS
"FOLLOWS
GOD"

WHERE IS
THE GOD
YOU BE-
LIEVE IN,
MURT?

W-WHAT
ABOUT
THE
TERRIBLE
GODS?



HAHAHA.

PEOPLE
BOW TO THE
GROUND AND
PRAY DOZENS
OF TIMES A DAY
TO A GOD THEY
CANNOT EVEN
SEE.

ISLAM IS
STRANGER,
TOO.



FAH, FAH
INTO THE
EAST, OVER
DESERTS
AND MOUN-
TAINS.

WE BELIEVE
HE IS IN THE
SKY, OVER
THE GRASS-
COVERED
MONGOL
STEPPEES.



... gave their
feet to drink
and became a
city of sham-
dances, a break-
ing force in
Europe.

*They fought
bravely with
their swords,
but and never
found a per-
fect republican
government.*

A THOU-
SAND YEARS
AGO, THE
PEOPLE OF GEN-
TEA...

...DROVE
THEIR POS-
SITS INTO
THE TON-
LAND AND
BUILT THEIR
OWN LAND

...PEOPLE
GO AND
GET THEM
WITH THEIR
OWN
HANDS

...THE PEOPLE



*Do you
want to
know
what
they do?*

*Kinetic men
don't take
the richness of
a world from
an Islamic
sanctuary.*

THAT WAS
A PRISON
SAND WITH A
LINEAGE CON-
NECTED TO
THE CITY.

BUT THERE
WAS ONE
THING THE
CITY WAS
STILL LACK-
ING

A SYMBOL
OF ITS
PEOPLE

?

■ 828 year B.C

DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THE CORPSE
OF ST. MARK,
WHO WAS
STOLEN
WITHOUT HIS
HEAD?

IT'S TOO
EARLY TO
LET THE
IMPRESSION
YOU

AMAZING
SITUATIONS
ARE REALLY
AMAZING
PEOPLE!

*Then, the people
of Kinetic
strengthened their
political unity and
climbed on to being
one of the greatest
economical forces.*

*And so far as
that, Saint Mark
was a victory city
and who more
parallel forces
strength and
force.*



*They piled up
so many lies
and that's
how they achieved
it.*

It's called the

AMEI, LET'S
GO TO
ALEXANDRIA!

ENO

ALL
BUT...

WHAT IF
THEY
REAL IS
FAKE,
TOO...?

*Maybe
"Pharaoh"
no 3rd is in
Alexandria,
too*

AMEI'S
FOLLOWS DE-
SCENDANTS
ARE SMALL
MERCHANDISE
THINGS

THE AUTHEN-
TICITY OF THE
ROYAL SEAL
DOESN'T
MATTER



WHAT YOU
REALLY
HEARD NOW
IS A JOUR-
NEY, AN AD-
VENTURE

TO DISCOVER
AND TASTE A
MUCH WIDER
WORLD

COME WITH
ME TO
ALVANDRIA

RIGHT NOW OBTAINING THE ROYAL SEAL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING.

AAAAA IT'S ON THE MARCH BOTH OF US WOULD TAKE BACK HOME

YES INDEEDLY BUT THAT YOURMISTRESS STARED UP

ALEXANDER

ALEXANDER II

THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING THAT MAYBE THE THIRTEEN PEOPLE DO NOT ONLY THAT REASON ONLY WILL ANYMORE

DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS! DO IT OF A STROKE FROM THE HEAVENLY KING. REGARD ON FOR DEPARTURE! GO ON FIRST

PLEASE WAIT, GENERAL

PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE IMMEDIATELY!

DON'T THE ROYAL SEAL BE USELESS VERY SOON?

ONLY ALLAH CAN GUESS WHO THE KING IS.

WHAT DID YOU SAY??

YOU SHOULD SEE REALITY AS WELL.

40% OF THE POPULATION IS ALREADY DRIVEN. ONLY A HANDFUL OF THE ROYALTY STILL CLING TO THE OLD TATAR RELIGION.

...YOUR HEART TO THE GODS OF THE FIVE BELLS-SOUNDING!

YOU SPAN-POWER YOUR ACC-

YOU... YOU TRAITORS!

NO, I ANSWERED TO THE TRUTH.

clank

BUT EVEN SO, IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A KUN AT ANY PRICE...

...AND SIT ALONE ON THE THRONE OF COUNTRY WITH-OUT PEOPLE,

...THEN KILL ALL MANKIND.

SAP

YOU FOOL!

I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CANNOT LET GO OF THE OLD GODS.

NO MATTER WHAT MILITARY POWER YOU APPLY, YOU CANNOT CONQUER THE HUMAN HEARTS.





HOW COULD YOU, BARAKAT?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY SIDE!



STAND-FIRM!

HOLD ON, STAND-FIRM!

SOM...



WANT DE-SCENDANTS OF THE BLUE HORN??

WANT KHAN..?



AN...



BUT SHE ESCAPED FROM THE PALACE EVERY NIGHT AND MET SECRETLY WITH A CHILDHOOD FRIEND, THE SON OF A SLAVE.

YOUR MOTHER... KESARI'S DAUGHTER CAUGHT THE KHAN'S EYE AND BECAME HIS CONCUBINE.

KEEP IT, BARAKAT?

AMIR, YOU ARE NOT A PRINCE.

SH..?











I
KILLED
MY
DREAM—

ANGRY

ENOUGH

WITH
MY
OWN
HANDS

"YOU ARE
FREE
NOW..."



YES, THAT'S
RIGHT.
TOMORROW
EVERYTHING
WILL BE
BACK TO
THE WAY IT
WAS...

DREAM
?"

A BAD
DREAM...

IT'S ALL
AN ILLUSION.
THE CARNIVAL
IS SHOWING
YOU

IT'S NOT
YOUR
FAULT,
JANE.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
CITY,
TOO.

THEN WE'LL
GO TO
FLORENCE...

FRENCH
?"

I'LL INTRO-
DUCE YOU
TO MY US-
VEINITY
FRIENDS.

I KNOW
GOME WITH
ME TO
FLORENCE.









*The
Tutor
died...*

*...descended
into him.??*





WHERE?

I THOUGHT
IT WAS A
LIGHTNING
STRIKE.

MAY BE A
NEW TYPE
OF FIRE-
WORKS.

WHAT WAS
THAT LIGHT
JUST NOW?

LORENZO.

SHOCK

ALWAYS,
FOR AS LONG AS WE
HAVE OUR
PEOPLE

WE ARE
GOING
BACK TO
SAMURAI

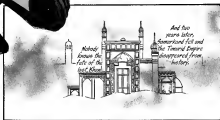


THERE
MAY
PROBABLY
BE
A
DAY...

WHEN I
WILL ATONE
WITH MY
OWN BODY
FOR THE SIN
OF KILLING
MY OWN
PARENT

AS
YOU
WISH





Alexandra



The
world's not
so simple
as

it seems to be
by our eyes
alone. There
is more to it.



Am...

splash

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AERANDRIA

THE FIRST SHALL BE FIRST SHALL PRODUCE A SECOND

Kenja no Ishi

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Mari :SOURCE

Mari :TRANSLATOR

Locelle :PROOFREADER

Mya :EDITORS

Locelle :QUALITY CHECK

I was so excited to get this Series started because our Saviors Staffers have always been fans of Petshop of Harrows.. but then, when I turned to GC this chapter, it was 64 pages long.. whoa.. O

- Locelle

光と闇の
Crossroads of Light
and Darkness
十字路









...what I'm
looking for
in Elzar, the
Philosopher's
stone.

All over
the world, al-
chemists have
devoted their
lives to the pur-
suit, but no one
has ever found
the treasure.

From an ar-
cheological
point of view,
what I found
is a great
discovery.

It's not just a
secret treasure
of the Byzantine
Empire. It's a relic
of the ancient
Greek Empire,
Byzantium.



I SHOULD
LEAVE
BEFORE
SHE TURNS
ME INTO
STONE.

"MAYBE IT'S
A MISTAKE
HEARD, EH."

OR SHOULD I JUST
GO STRAIGHT TO
PARADISE AND
HAVE A DIP IN THE
HOT SPRING.
SOUNDING TERRIBLE.

SHOULD I GO
BACK TO THE
RIVERS
ISLAND AND GO
OVER MY COL-
LECTIONS
AGAIN?

Isaiah

Isaiah





*It's not the
back yard of
Hagia Sophia
basically where
I started
from, that
much is clear.*

*Where
am I.?!?*

*What was
that?!*





*Delicate skin
and golden
hair.*

*And even the
color of
Lapis Lazuli.*



DID THE
MAN IN
THE
BLACK
OUTFIT
JUST
KICK
KILL
HIM?

HE
DIED
IN MY
PLACE. IT
MAYBE

NO ONE
HE'S DEAD.

HA?



■ Eunuch refers to the colorless and/or effeminate who were considered as boys



If they found out that our other "baby" had the father line ordered the flowers, I'd be executed on the spot!

half

I'm in no mood to talk!

Don't gouge out my eyeballs, cut off my ears and nose,

Calm down, Lorraine!

Get a grip on yourself!

Wah...

Put me into that little prison and feed me in the church in the Bonaparte

U-U-R-R-E-I!

I'm the newbie. My name is Ashtro

The garden is sooooo huge that I kind of got lost





*Note: Kapsu Agal is the Chief while a snatch





This is the
prince's room?

It's much
more nice
and small
than I thought
and

Anyway, I
have to find
the way
over there
even for
now.

And then I
just have to
take the
first oppor-
tunity to go
back into
that under-
ground world.



HELLO!

COME
HERE!

YES, ALL OF
MY ELDER
BROTHERS
LIVE RIGHT
NEXT TO ME,
TOO!

WHAT IS IT,
BELINT?

W-NOTHING... IS
THIS WHERE YOU
SPEND MOST OF
YOUR TIME, YOUR
HUSBAND?

And these
are his only
sisters?



Every time the
father died, the
sons would
start a bloody
conflict as to
who inherited
the throne.

...and to get
dispatched to
different cities
in the Empire
and placed to
serve as best
as they could
in important
spots.

The princes
of Ottoman
Turks...

But nowadays, due to
the extinction of the
sons from the harem,
instead of killing them,
the grown-up princes
are gathered into a
corner of the harem and
forced to live refined
lives there.

In order to spread the
princes' success, some
struggle efforts are
made when a prince has
been entrusted to
gather into the
harem of the new
Sultan, all of his brothers
are executed.

HEY, HEY,
HELLO, TELL
ME A STORY!

CAN YOU
SING ANY
SONG?

Maybe
that's a
better one
before than
death.



*They do not receive
proper education.
They can't carry a
sword to protect
themselves.*

*They don't
even have
even any job
to do, and they
don't have
even a place
to live in the
barren, dry
land.*

*With a life like
this, even a person
with a name like
"Mitsuharu"
can't last.*

*And in its one
little corner, the
future battle is
ruined.*



ARE

LOOK, HE
FINALLY
FELL
ASLEEP

AH-



YOU
FALLOFF

Y-YES... A
YOUNG AN
AURA NEVER
NEVER SEEN
BEFORE! AP-
PEARED!



All right,
now the
time to
escape.



THIS TIME
I WON'T
FAIL YOU

Y-YES



SINCE
IT'S
COME
TO THIS,

PUT THIS
DIAL IN THE
PINCER'S
MOUTH



The assassin
who attacked
Prince Shamsheer
today??



*If the night
and darkness
don't have
my own hand
first.*

*There is no time
for me to stick
my neck into the
Turkish harem's
infernal power
struggles.*

Take. Take for goodbye. farewell.



Adda?

*His poor
Married
prince*

splash

splash



*Was that
all a
dream?*



*Last night
was so
much fun.*



YOUR
BREAKFAST
IS READY.

YOUR
ROOM-
MATE!

Room-
mate?



Or maybe...

*Is
that
me?*





YOUR
RIGHT-
HAND?

STOP
ALREADY!

HEY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!

I'M ALL
RIGHT, SO
LET HER GO
ALREADY.



WHO SAID
FOR THE
POISON?

PLEASE,
SPACE-AM!
I DON'T
KNOW ANY-
THING—



I DON'T
KNOW—

CON-
FESS!

I-I DON'T
KNOW ANY-
THING!

AGAIN,
YOU
OVERT-
NATE
MURDER!



COME ON,
YOUR HIGH-
NESS, COME
THIS WAY!

I HATE
PAIN!



STOP THIS
ALREADY.



BT... I
HATE
PAIN!

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
WE'RE TRYING
TO FIND OUT
WHO THE
KILLER WHO MADE AN
ATTEMPT ON
YOUR LIFE,
PRINCE!









MY DIGNITY
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING?

WHAT
WAS THAT?

I-I'M VERY
SORRY.
I'M NEW
HERE.

?!
I

PLEASE
STOP
BACK
AND
FORWARD

BUT AMONG THEM,
ONLY A FEW CATCH
THE SULTAN'S EYE
AND BECOME HIS
MISTRESSES.
CALLED "KIBAL," OR
"FORTUNATE ONES,"
THEY ARE GIVEN
THEIR OWN ROOM,
"ODAL" AND THIS
THEY BECOME
"ODALAGUES" FOR
THE FIRST TIME.

IN TOTAL,
THERE ARE
CLOSE TO
200 FEMALE
SLAVES IN
THE HAREM
RIGHT NOW.

WOW.

THEY WERE THE
FIRST WIFE'S
SERVANTS. OUR
MISTRESS IS THE
SIXTH WIFE, SO
HE HAD TO
SHOW PROPER
RESPECT TO THE
SERVANTS OF
THE HIGHER-
RANKING OODAL-
AGUES.

*So behind
the brilliant
façade, violent
power struggles
are unfolding be-
tween the women.*

BUT YOU UNDER-
STAND, THE
MOST POWER-
FUL ONE IN THE
HAREM IS THE
SULTAN'S MOTHER.
THE SULTAN'S

CURRENTLY,
THERE ARE
EIGHT WIVES.

IF THEY BEAR A
SON, THEY
BECOME
KIBAL, PROPER
WIVES.

I SEE.

THESE ARE
GIRLS WHO
START TO
GROW UP
TOWARDS
LAW-
GIVEN.

THIS IS A
WORLD OF
WOMEN
ONLY, YOU
KNOW.

HEHEHEH
THAT'S A
JOKER!!

EVEN IF
THEY
DON'T
HAVE
THESE
AN
ADVICE
TOO?

I'LL TEACH
YOU ALL
SORTS OF
ENJOYABLE
THINGS.

SO NOW
ABOUT IT?
WITH ME?

YOU ARE SO
YOUNG AND
HANDSOME,
WHAT A
WASTE!

OH! I
MEAN,
I'LL
TEACH

AND THERE
ARE PLENTY OF
TECHNIQUES
AND TIPS
TEACH FOR
TECH LOVERS
TOO.

BUT WE'RE
NOT SUP-
POSED TO
TALK ABOUT
THAT.

HEY!

*But if she
found out
I'm a REAL
man, will
that make
her even
happier??*

*What a nut!!
Did the teacher
tell me to make
me her lover!!*

AND THERE'S
NO NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT
BECOMING
PREGNANT
EVERYONE
TELLS YOU IT.

EVEN IF THEY
DON'T HAVE THAT
TECH, THERE
ARE PLENTY OF
TECHNIQUES TO
PLEASE A
WOMAN.

*they won't cut
THAT off, they'll
cut off my head!*

*Argh, no,
the bigger
problem here
is that if they
find out I'm
a man,*



SEEMS LIKE SHAKHAI
LIKES YOU GUYS A LOT.

Y-YES...



COME ON,
COME CLOSER.

OH? I WAS
WAITING FOR YOU,
SHAKHAI.

Beats!
I'm a dead man!

THEY THINK
THE SAME
PERSON IS
BEHIND THESE
ATTEMPTS,
TODD, SO THE
INNER COURT
IS UNDER
INVESTIGATION,
TOO.

THE TRUTH
IS, JUST LAST
MONTH SOME-
ONE MUR-
DERED THE
FIFTH SON
WITH POISON.

SO, CAN YOU
GUESS WHO'S
THE GUNMAN
WHO ATTACKED
SHAKHAI?

WELL, SO
IT'S JUST A
NORMAL CONVER-
SATION.

ERP



...THERE ARE
CURRENTLY
EIGHT PRINCES IN
THE NATION.

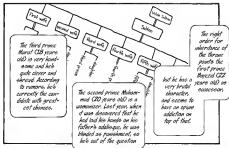
*Let's see, from
what I managed
to gather in a
hurry yesterday,
the crown prince
of the imperial
household are complex...*

IF ALL OF
THIS IS A PLOT
ABOUT THE
RIGHT OF
INHERITANCE
OF THE
THRONE...

Y-YES, OF
COURSE.



AH... BUT
OF COURSE,
YOU ALREADY
KNOW THIS,
SINCE YOU'RE
AN AK AGRA
ON DUTY IN
THE INNER
COURT.





I'M
MELAN

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



WELL...
NEVER
MIND



WELL I'M
VERY
SORRY

RENDER
YOU SOME
MORE
CHECK

*Don't know
but I let
that slip!!*



I WAS BORN IN
A POOR (GIBING
POOR) VILLAGE
AND SOLD TO A
TURKISH SLAVE-
TRADER FOR
SOME LOOSE
CHANGE.

ALL BECAUSE
I HAPPENED
TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN AVER-
AGE

MY NAME
WAS
"ELENA"
ONCE



DID THE DIV-
(SHAM) BRING
YOU HERE FROM
SOME OTHER
COUNTRY?

IT'S NOT
AN ISLAMIC
NAME. IT'S
FROM
BEFORE
THE
CONVER-
SION

*YOU KNOW, A PRACTICE OF FORGIVING THOSE
HARBORING HOTS FROM NOT WOULD BE ABLE TO
SAVING THEM THE BELIEVERS SLAYED AND EXORCISE
THEM TO TAKE SUCH FORMS OF 1 (SLAVE)*



I SUPPOSE I
AM ONE OF
THE LUCKY
ONES.

COMPARED
TO THE
OTHER CHIL-
DREN WHO
WERE SOLD
WITH ME.



I WAS
BORN ON
EGYPT

MY NAME IS
LORENZO



DO YOU
STILL WANT
TO GO
BACK TO
CYPRUS
WITH NOWA?

NO?



YES?



IT USED TO
GLORY FAVOR
WITH THE RE-
PUBLIC OF
VENETIA AND
THUS ESCAPE
THE BILE OF
THE SARACEN.

EXPRESS
THAT AND-
ITER-
RURBAN
ISLAND
COUNTRY?

EVEN IF
SHE'S AN
CONCEALER,
SHE KNOWS
THE POLITICAL
SITUATION WELL.

NOW?

...to Cyprus?

Go back.



NO.

EVEN IF I
RETURNED
NOW.

THERE'S
NEITHER
FAMILY NOR
FRIENDS
WAITING FOR
ME THERE

Note: Grand Vizier, aka something like prime minister and counselor to the Sultan

AND NOW
HOLDING A POSI-
TION AS THE
SULTAN'S
RIGHT-HAND
MAN AND IS
RIGHT IN THE
CENTER OF
ALL POLITICS

WHEN DID YOU
KNOW THE PRESENT
VEYH-1 ADAM BEN CAME
HERE AS A SLAVE FROM A
KAZAKH PASTORAL VILLAGE,
BECAME PROMOTED FROM
THE SULTAN'S PAGE TO HIS
SWORD BEARER,



...IF SHAMMAL
BECAME
MUSTAF

SO WOULD
YOUR DREAM BE
TO BECOME A
VEYH-1 ADAM?

MUSTAF

HOW ABOUT
IT? WILL YOU
KEEP PRO-
TECTING
SHAMMAL
FROM NOW
ON, TOO?



IF THAT IS
YOUR WISH IN
THIS COUNTRY
YOU CAN MAKE
YOUR WAY TO
THE TOP RE-
GARDLESS OF
YOUR ORIGIN



It's all an illusion, a
dream, a fantasy
nothing more, just
a dream.

Even
the most
beautiful
woman, the
most beautiful
woman.

YES, WITH
PLEASURE.









*Was this
boy been
mistreated...*

**DON'T
KILL ME.**

*...by the adults
around him all
this time??*

*...and used
him for
their own
twisted
enjoyment*

*They
knew he
could
oppose
them*

*They used
"kindness"
and the
terror of it
as bait*

*Everyone
in this
place is
mad.*



A-ALL
RIGHT.



NOW TAKE
MY HAND
AND COME
WITH ME

PERCE
FORGET THE
BLINDFOLD



CLANK



OUTSIDE THE
WINDMILL

PERCE
AND I



AND
THAT?



AND
THAT?



HELLO,
WHAT'S
THAT?



HELLO,

IT'S A
SLAVE
MARKET.

A FOREIGN
SHIP BROUGHT
THESE HERE



HELLO,
WHAT'S
THAT?

WHAT?





AND THE
LAND WE'RE
STANDING ON
RIGHT NOW IS
EUROPE

THE GORGE
YOU CAN
SEE ON
THE OTHER
SIDE IS
ASIA



ISTANBUL IS A
CORRIDOR
BETWEEN TWO
CONTINENTS

YOUR EMPIRE IS
A WONDERFUL
PLACE WHERE
TWO CIVILIZATIONS
MEET AND SHINE





WHAT?

DID YOU
JUST SAY
SOMETHING?



AND I
AM...

AN AG-
GRIBED
CHILD IN
WHOM TWO
BLOODS MIX
TOGETHER.



IF I COULD
TRANSFORM
INTO SOME-
THING...

I'D
CHOOSE
A BIRD



LET'S
SEE...



NO,
WHAT?

HEY,
HELLO?
WHAT'S
YOUR
DREAM?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT TO
BE WHEN
YOU
GROW
UP?

When I
am already
an adult,
you know?



No matter how much of a fool bag it may be...

...he cannot let captives escape in that manner

Even if you dragged them out, they wouldn't be able to fly

The prisoners in the tower are like birds with clipped wings, lacking the strength to fly

MASTER BOLIM! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

MASTER BOLIM-KHAL!

LET ME HELP YOU

CLICK





**THE
SULTAN
JUST
DIED...**

**SOMETHING
HORRIBLE
HAPPENED**



**SULTAN
SULAIMAN
HAS
PASSED
AWAY**

**THE
SULTAN
IS DEAD!**

لقد سوت هذه الحديقة كلها حنينا
 نلما حو الموت لئلا يمشي الناس في الحديقة
 لا تشاءن الا الحديقة التي لا تشاءن الا الحديقة

THE WHOLE
OF ISTANBUL
IS WEARING
MOURNING
CLOTHES.

THE KORAN
WILL BE RE-
CITED
THROUGH-
OUT THE
WHOLE DAY

ALL THE
WOMEN IN THE
HAREM ARE
WEEPING, LA-
MENTING THE
DEATH OF THE
SULTAN

WHERE THEY
SAID THEY
WOULD SPEND
THE REST OF THEIR
LIVES AS
WIDOWS

BECAUSE AT THE
EVENT OF THE
SULTAN'S DEATH,
ALL COURTESANS
OF THE HAREM
WERE MOVED TO
THE OLD PALACE,
"THE PALACE OF
TEARS."

THEY'RE LA-
MENTING THE
END OF THEIR
OWN LIVES

IT'S NOT THE
DEATH OF THE
SULTAN THEY
ARE GRIEVING
ABOUT.

?





THE TOP
RANKS OF
THE ARMY
ARE AGAINST
HIM, TOO

BUT HE IS
OF A VO-
LUNT PROP-
ORTION AND
IS VERY
GREEDY.

AGE-WISE,
IT SHOULD
BE THE
FIRST PRINCE.

WHO WILL
BE THE
NEXT SULTAN?

HE THINKS
ABOUT THE
FUTURE OF THIS
EMPIRE AND
EDUCATED HIM-
SELF IN EVERY-
THING FROM
LAW TO ECO-
NOMICS

THAT IT
MIGHT BE
THE THIRD
PRINCE
MURAT.



WHAT SHALL
WE DO,
YOUR EX-
CELLENCY
VEZIR-I
AZAM?





I'M NOT
SURE



WENT YOU
SAD ABOUT
YOUR FA-
THER'S
PASSAGE?

WENT YOU
SOME TO
FEEL?



EVEN IF THEY
TELL ME HE'S
GONE, IT DOESN'T
CHANGE ANY-
THING, BECAUSE
HE WAS NEVER
WITH ME

I'VE ONLY MET
THEE MIA, MY
FATHER, ONLY
A COUPLE OF
TIMES, BOTH
LONG AGO



DON'T
WORRY,
I'M HERE

SELIM
-F



IT'S VERY
NORM OUT-
SIDE





"ROYAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT" IN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES



THE DYWAN
HAS JUST DE-
CIDED THAT
YOU WILL BE
ENTHRONED AS
THE NEW
SULTAN!

PRINCE
SAHRAHALL!
CONGRA-
TULATIONS!



MASTER
SAHRAHALL
COME
OUT!

WHAT??

YOUR
HONORABLE
SAHRAHALL!





"WELL, ELITE MILITARY FORCES OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, CONFRONTED SLIGHT LETHALITY OF POSSIBILITY.



DON'T
KILL ME!
DON'T
KILL ME!

NO! NO!
I HATE
PAIN!

BARBARIC
MURDERERS,
CALM
DOWN!



THE FIRST
PRINCE
BARRIST
WAS TAKEN
DOWN AFTER
A CONSPIRACY
BY THE
JANG-
GARDIA

AND THE
THIRD PRINCE
BARRIST
WAS EXECUTED
FOR THE AS-
SASSINATION
OF THE FIFTH PRINCE





YOUR
HIGHNESS

PRINCE
YI

IT'S JUST
AS NOTHING
SAYS

YES,
NOTHING



NOW
IS THE
TIME!



COME NOW,
MASTER
SHARON.
CHANGE
YOUR
CLOTHES.

OH, HIS
HIGHNESS
CAME OUT?



WHY?



HIS HIGHNESS
SHARON WILL
NEVER BE ABLE
TO SHOULDER
THE BURDEN OF
BEING SULTAN

YOU
KNOW IT
AS WELL
AS I DO!



SHARON!

LONG LIVE
THE NEW
SULTAN!

LONG LIVE
MASTER
SHARON!

THE
SULTAN'S
JOB IS JUST
TO SIT ON HIS
THRONE AND...

...TO HAVE
CHILDREN WITH
THE FOREIGN
COUNSELORS
FROM THE
HAREM.

THE WEIGHT
OF BEING A
SULTAN
SH..P

IS YETED
WAS COURTH-
NITE AND
SELF-
RIGHTeous.

MUGAT
WAS TOO
CLUTTER.

...AS TRIN AS
POSSIBLE.

AND MOST
OF ALL TO
MATE THE
TURK BLOOD
IN THE ROYAL
FAMILY..

YOU... YOU
ALL... ARE...



AND THE
WOMEN SO LIKE
ONE LARGE
"WOMAN"

AND OUR
HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL
JANUARY

RIGHT NOW
THE BRANCH OF
THE OTTOMAN
EMPIRE ARE US
ABANDONING WHO
ROSE FROM
THE OTTOMANS



THIS IS OUR
HUMBLE REVENGE.
THE SLAVES
WHOSE COUNTRIES
WERE DESTROYED
AND WHO WERE
SCORCHED OF THEIR
FAMILIES



FOR YOU, EVEN
BECOMING
REZD-I AZAM
IS NOT AN IM-
POSSIBLE
DREAM.

WILL YOU
STAY IN
COURT AS
HANTSE
SHARHALL'S
SECOND-
DEPUTY?

HOW
ABOUT
YOUR

NO,
LOVED
ONE.

SELIM.

POINT

POINT



YOU
CANNOT
ESCAPE
THE
WORST
PENALTY.

IT'S A HEAVY
GIRL FOR A
HEALTHY,
COMPLETE
MAN TO ENTER
THE SARAI.



YOU CAN
ONLY
CHOOSE
ONE...

WILL YOU
SERVE THE
NEW SULTAN
IN COURT OR
WILL YOU DIE
RIGHT NOW?

THERE IS NO
AN AZAM
NAMED SELIM
IN THE PALACE
RECORDS.



YOU
MUST BE
JOHN!!!
I'M—





...TO
KILL...

IT'S TIME
THAT THIS
MAN IS DAN-
GEROUS TO
THE FUTURE
OF THE
EMPIRE...

THAT'S WHY
AS A RULING
I SENTENCE
HIM...

SHAMSHAL
...

DON'T
SAY MY
NAME SO
EASILY!

LEAVE IS-
TANSEL AS
QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE!

YOU
MOTHER,
AND YOUR
FORWARD
KIDDER,

WILL OBEY
THE IMPERIAL
COMMANDS
FROM NOW
ON.

SHAM-
SHAL?!
WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU—

SHAMSHAL,
ARE YOU —



THESE. IT IS A SCENT THAT ADDS PART OF
THE FANTASY ROMANCE CLOTHES AND SOON

HELLO...

WHEN YOU
SPREAD YOUR
WINGS, YOU
CAN FLY AWAY
OVER THE
OCEANICUM*,
RIGHT?





*...he will keep on
living, balancing
on the thin line
between sanity
and madness.*

*Oh, you
know...*

*In order to
become outlaws, he
lived a half-life for
seventeen years,
surviving by pretending
to be mad.*

*Inside
his golden
cage!*

The End



Pretending to know medieval history lecture

Bona Sena! Everyone! After the first two volumes, this time I changed a little bit of the historical setting of the story! (I... I suppose I should apologize?)

Years:

1205 <small>1249</small>	1453	1500	1503	1571
Murao Pato visits Mongolia. "The Trials of Murao Pato" is published.	The Ottoman Empire defeats the Byzantine Empire and makes Istanbul its capital.	The Timurid Empire falls.	Peace negotiations between Turkey and Venice.	The island of Cyprus is conquered by the Turks.
			1520 \longleftrightarrow 66 The Ottoman Empire's period of greatest prosperity, under Sultan Selim the first.	
1260 \longleftrightarrow 66 Kublai Khan				
			\longleftrightarrow Establishment of the "Golden Cage" system \longleftrightarrow	
Well, read your history textbooks for more info.				

This time I introduced two princesses, who were very alike in some ways and very different in others. Well, maybe more alike than not. (I'm afraid.) They were stories about succession to the throne.

But, after all, there are some things that just can't resist the spartan image of a "princess." The "Golden Cage" (Gilded) system from which the princess born to the throne in the third story suffered a real.

But it was established after the time of Selim the first, so it belongs to the late 16th century. But I thought it was very interesting as an episode, so I stubbornly used it. And the world of the empires... It's very complicated and deep.

If I have a chance, I'll challenge myself with it one day. Then... And the Minister who appeared in Bologna University was that man. Probably.



AERANDRIA

THE LOST WALLS OF THE REAL PAST AND FUTURE

Kenja no Ishi

Volume 03 Chapter 09

Mari :SOURCE

Mari :TRANSLATOR

Locelle :PROOFREADER

Mya :EDITORS

Locelle :QUALITY CHECK

you didn't mind / sorry Shonkhai is a pet. Ah I really wouldn't XD

- Locelle